

# **Virginia**

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## **Standards of Learning Assessments**

### **RECORD DESCRIPTION FOR**

### **Student Performance By Question SUMMARY RECORDS**

### **WRITING TEST (End-of-Course) SUMMER 2004**

**NOTE for users of CD-ROM Media:** A "Filler.bin" file name will be found on all CD-ROM's containing data less than 8 MEG. This file is needed for iMAC<sup>®</sup> Computer users and may be ignored by all others. The file is blank and is simply used by the iMAC<sup>®</sup> operating system to interpret data correctly.

Changes are indicated by Shading.

**VIRGINIA STANDARDS OF LEARNING  
STUDENT PERFORMANCE BY QUESTION  
SUMMARY DATA FILE DESCRIPTION  
Summer 2004 Grade 11 Writing Test**

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Field Position		Field Length	Field Description	Field Acceptable Values
First	Last			
1	2	2	<b>Content Area Record Type – Writing</b>	Numeric (02)
3	4	2	<b>Demographic Record Type</b>	Numeric 01 = State 02 = Division 03 = School
5	13	9	<b>Print After Scan</b> (Batch/Sequence #)	Numeric
14	22	9	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
23	26	4	<b>Select Code</b>	Numeric (0000-9999)
27	32	6	<b>Program Number</b>	Numeric
33	52	20	<b>Division Name</b>	Alpha
53	55	3	<b>Division Code</b>	Numeric
56	75	20	<b>Building Name</b>	Alpha
76	79	4	<b>Building Code</b>	Numeric
80	85	6	<b>Test Date</b>	Numeric
80	81	2	Time of Year	(01 = Fall, 02 = Spring, 03 = Summer)
82	83	2	Century	(20)
84	85	2	Year	(00 – Maximum)
86	87	2	<b>Grade</b>	Numeric (K – 12 = Corresponding Grade)
88	89	2	<b>Level</b>	Numeric (11)
90	92	3	<b>Form</b>	Numeric (999 = Mixed)
93	121	29	<b>Internal Use</b>	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
122	139	18	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
140	1139	20 x 50	<b>Item Descriptor Code/Item Response</b>	Numeric Each <b>20 byte</b> array will have the following components in this order: 4-digit Item Descriptor Code 3-digit Percentage 6-digit Number Tested 6-digit for Number Correct 1-byte of filler. (XXXX,XXX,XXXXXX,XXXXXX,) (Commas Implied)  The <b>Item Descriptors</b> and associated <b>Item Descriptor Codes</b> can be found on the <b>Item Descriptor CD-Rom</b> which accompanies the Data File.  See <b>Table 1</b> for the Positions of the Content Areas in the Item Response areas.
1140	1198	59	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
1199	1199	1	<b>Core</b>	Numeric
1200	1200	1	<b>End of Record</b>	Alpha (Z)

**TABLE 1**  
**Positions of the Item Descriptors in the Item Descriptor Area**

<b>End-of-Course</b>				
<b>Test Number</b>	<b>Reporting Category #</b>	<b>Test Names Reporting Category Names</b>	<b>Primary/Alternate</b>	
			<b>Starting Position</b>	<b>Ending Position</b>
<b>002</b>		<b>English: Writing</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>445</b>
	001	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes	296	375
	002	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling	376	445
		Blank	446	545